

Interview Summary

Application No.
08/650,709

Applicant(s)
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Examiner
Clark F. Dexter

Group Art Unit
3204

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Mr. William Beaumont

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(2) Mr. Clark Dexter

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Date of Interview Nov 20, 1997

Type: ☐ Telephonic ☒ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☒ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Agreement ☐ was reached. ☒ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: claim 1, 5, and others in general

Identification of prior art discussed:

Heywood

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Discussed claim language with regard to the rejections under 35 USC 112. Mr. Beaumont stated that he would submit a new set of claims to obviate the outstanding rejections and to clarify the claimed invention. Further, Mr. Beaumont discussed some of the differences between the present invention and Heywood, and stated that the new claims will be drafted to recite these differences.

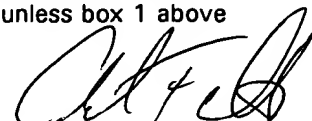
(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1. ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

2. ☐ Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

Examiner Note: You must sign and stamp this form unless it is an attachment to a signed Office action.


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